



# Newsletter



**JUNE 2025** I Edition 120

## MAY COUNCIL DECISIONS



**COUNCIL RENEWAL OF LEASE – TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER – 625 CAMM STREET, CORRIGIN**The Shire is renewing two long standing leases for the land where the mobile phone towers are located. These towers, owned and maintained by Optus and Telstra, provide mobile and internet services for the Corrigin community. The new lease terms are for 20 years.

#### **FINANCE POLICY REVIEWS**

Council has reviewed and updated two key financial policies to ensure they reflect current accounting standards and audit recommendations. The changes include refining the Significant Accounting Policies and separating out depreciation details into a dedicated policy.

#### **COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2025/2026**

Council has agreed to consider funding for six local projects and events through the 2025/2026 Community Assistance Program, subject to endorsement in the budget. Applications were received from St John Ambulance, Corrigin Historical Society, Bulyee Hall Committee, Corrigin Golf Club, Corrigin Speedway, and the Corrigin Agricultural Society.

These include equipment purchases, facility upgrades, and support for community events. An additional application for the Corrigin Triathlon, submitted with the Corrigin P&C, will be considered at the June Council Meeting.

### WALGA DRAFT ADVOCACY POSITION - STATE DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS AND DECISION MAKING

Council supported WALGA's draft position on improving how major development applications are handled by the State.

While Corrigin doesn't receive many of these types of applications, they can create a lot of extra work for small councils without giving them much say in the final decision.

WALGA is calling for changes to make the process fairer and more transparent, with better support for regional areas.

#### **CEO PERFORMANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**

Council has completed the annual review of the Chief Executive Officer's performance, in line with the requirements of the Local Government Act 1995 and the CEO's contract of employment. The process was supported by an external consultant and considered performance outcomes against agreed criteria. Council agreed to renew the contract for a further five year term when the current contract expires in March 2026. The Council noted that the performance against the Key Performance Indicators and Key Result Areas was satisfactory and thanked Ms Manton and the staff for their efforts over the past year. New targets for performance were set for the coming year.

### NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO DISPOSE OF PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 3.58(3) of the Local Government Act 1995 that the Shire of Corrigin proposes to dispose of an area the property at 625 Camm Street by way of a lease to Telstra Limited for \$12,300 (Ex GST) per annum with a 3% interest increase per annum. The period of the lease is twenty years. The market rental value of the property is \$12,300 (GST Exclusive).

Written submissions are invited and will be received up until 4.00pm Thursday 19 June 2025 and must be addressed to:

> Chief Executive Officer Shire of Corrigin PO Box 221 CORRIGIN WA 6375 ceo@corrigin.wa.gov.au

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Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 3.58(3) of the Local Government Act 1995 that the Shire of Corrigin proposes to dispose of 7 Haydon Close (Lot 12 Granite Rise Estate) to Cleo Martin for \$44,000 (GST inclusive). The market value of the property as determined by Council in November 2024 is \$44,000 (GST inclusive).

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## **SHIRE UPDATES**

### **GOPHER SAFETY DAY 2025**

Earlier this month, we hosted the 2025 Gopher Safety Day at the Corrigin Senior Citizens Hall.

A big thank you to Sergeant Shane Hickman from Corrigin Police for delivering an engaging and informative presentation on gopher safety. We also appreciate Judy and David from Daily Living Products for sharing valuable insights on products designed to assist with everyday living.

Special thanks to the Corrigin Hospital for providing a lovely morning tea for all attendees.

And finally, thank you to everyone who came along and contributed to making the day a great success!

#### STAFF UPDATE

We're pleased to announce the appointment of Rachael Bairstow as Swimming Pool Manager. Many of you will remember Rachel from her previous time in the role, and we're fortunate to be welcoming her back to the team. We look forward to the experience and enthusiasm she brings with her.

### FREE MULCH AVAILABLE

As part of its commitment to becoming a Waterwise Council, the Shire of Corrigin is providing free mulch to all Corrigin residents.

Mulch is now available for collection from the tree dump located at the top of Camm Street.

### STRATEGIC COMMUNITY PLAN

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent community consultation session, or completed a survey. Your time, insights, and ideas are invaluable in shaping the future of our community. The feedback provided will directly inform the 2025-2035 Strategic Community Plan. We'll be sharing the key themes and findings with you very soon. Stay tuned!

### PLEASE SLOW DOWN THROUGH ROADWORKS

We remind all drivers to reduce their speed and take extra care when driving through roadwork zones. Always obey posted speed limits and signage to ensure the safety of road workers and fellow motorists.

### **ROADWORKS UPDATE**

Verge clearing has commenced on Corrigin - Quairading Road, and the removal of 12 trees has been completed on Rabbit Proof Fence Road. Maintenance grading is ongoing on Bullaring Railway Road, Grylls Road, Jubuk South Road, North Jubuk Road, Jubuk Back Road, and Rafferty Road. Additionally, the Jet Patching truck has been patching potholes and edges on Corrigin South Road and Corrigin Wickepin Road.

### **TOWN CREW UPDATE**

Contractors have been engaged to overseed ryegrass throughout sections on the hockey and football field, to ensure the oval remains green throughout winter. Line marking of both fields are ongoing. The wooden play equipment at Adventure Playground and Rotary Park is being oiled. Additionally, the town crew has been trimming street trees, mowing the ovals and parks, and collecting branches and leaves around town.



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

**Are you Enrolled?** With State and Federal elections behind us, it's time to get ready for the Local Government elections this October. Make sure your voice is heard, check your enrolment today!

**Residents Roll:** If you live in the Shire of Corrigin and are enrolled on the State Electoral Roll, you're already enrolled to vote in the local election.

Check or update your enrolment here: www.elections.wa.gov.au/oes#/oec

**Owner/Occupier Roll:** Own or lease property in Corrigin but live elsewhere? You may be eligible to vote by enrolling on the Owner/Occupier Roll.

Find out more and download the application form:

www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/council/your-council/elections-owners-occupiers-nominees.aspx



Want to cut energy costs and reduce your environmental impact?

Corrigin Library now has a DIY Home Energy Audit Kit

available for loan for its members!







## We are currently updating the Shire of Corrigin Phonebook for the 2025-2027 edition.

To ensure your information is accurate and up-to-date, please help us by providing any changes to your:

Residential Listings New Business Listings Groups & Clubs Listings

### You can update us in the following ways:

www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/services/corrigin-phonebook Visit the CRC: Mon to Thurs 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Fri 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM & 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM Email: admin@corrigin.wa.gov.au

Your assistance in keeping our community's phonebook current is greatly appreciated!





## Are you eligible for a Rates and Emergency Services Levy Rebate for your owned and self-occupied property?

IF YOU ARE THE HOLDER OF A CURRENT AND VALID CARD SHOWN BELOW, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE.

PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD (50% REBATE)



COMMONWEALTH SENIORS HEALTH CARD AND WA SENIORS CARD (50% REBATE)

STATE CONCESSION CARD (50% REBATE)



WA SENIORS CARD (25% REBATE)



You may be eligible for a State Government funded Rate Rebate under the provisions of the Rates and Charges (Rebates & Deferments) Act 1992 if you are the owner and occupier of that property on the 1<sup>st</sup> July each financial year.

Applications for these rebates can be made by phoning the Water Corporation on 1300 659 951 or provide an online application via www.watercorporation.com.au.

The eligibility date will be that of your application lodgement date with the Water Corporation and can not be back dated.

You can search for information regarding your eligibility at concessions.communities.wa.gov.au.

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**23 JUNE - 29 JUNE** 

SOCK Week aims to raise awareness, inform and educate road users as well as promote safe, legal and responsible road use.



### ALL WEEK! ALL WEEK! Bin Sticker Design Competition

ROAD SAFETY AWAREN Submit your road safety-themed artwork and it Follow the Shire of Corrigin could be seen on bins around town, serving as an ongoing reminder of the campaign's message, encouraging safer driving habits on Facebook as we aim to Get your template from the Corrigin CRC and raise awareness of throughout the year. submit your design by Friday 27 June. responsible road use.



### FRIDAY 27 JUNE

### FLURO FRIDAY!!!

Wear your brightest fluro outfit. Be seen in support of road safety.

> Share on social media! #SaveOurCountryKids









FRIDAY 27 JUNE FLURO FRIDAY!!! FLURO FRIDAY DISCO FREE EVENT 5PM - 7PM @ CREC GLOW STICKS, SNACKS & DRINKS.

Kids under the age of 7 must be accompanied by an adult.





















## HEATED POOL

Winter Season from 31 March 2025

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 6am - 12pm

## **ENTRY FEES**

| Adult                            | \$7.00  |  |
|----------------------------------|---------|--|
| Adult concession                 | \$5.25  |  |
| Bulk pass (10 visits)            | \$60.00 |  |
| Bulk pass (10 visits) concession | \$45.00 |  |
| Child (up to 4 yrs)              | \$3.50  |  |

| Child (up to 4 yrs) concession | \$2.60 |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Bulk pass (10 visits)          | \$25.0 |

\$18.75 Bulk pass (10 visits) concession

Child (4-16yrs) / student \$5.00

Child (4-16yrs) / student concession \$3.75 Bulk pass (10 visits) \$40.00

Bulk pass (10 visits) concession \$30.00

\$2.50 Spectator FREE Carer



For more information, call or message 0400 467 904

## **SWIMMING LESSONS** & AQUA AEROBICS

## **JUNE**

Monday 9, 16, 23 and 30 June

Toddler (1 - 2 years) 10.30am - 11.00am Preschool (2 - 4 years) 11.00am - 11.30am Stage 1/2 3.10pm - 3.40pm Stage 2/3 3.40pm - 4.10pm Stage 3/4 4.10pm - 4.40pm

Cost: \$60 for first child, \$56 for second child or more per class, inclusive of pool entry fee.

## **JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

7, 9, 14, 16 July

Toddler/Preschool (18 months - 4 yos) 3.00pm - 3.30pm Stage 1/2 3.30pm - 4.00pm Stage 3/4 4.00pm - 4.30pm

Cost: \$60 for first child, \$56 for second child or more per class, inclusive of pool entry fee.

## **JUNE**

Monday 9, 16, 23 and 30 June Wednesday 11, 18, 25 June

5.30pm - 6.15pm

\$15 per class \$140 for 10 classes

With a valid concession \$11.25 per class \$105 for 10 classes

Are you interested in becoming part of our programs? Contact Rachael on 0400 467 904 to secure your booking.

To stay updated on the latest classes and lesson times at the Corrigin Swimming Pool, follow the Shire of Corrigin on Facebook.



### Tasty learning for life





### Learn to cook healthy meals on a budget

Learn how to plan and cook healthy meals on a budget with our easy, tasty and healthy recipes.

Our interactive sessions give the knowledge and skills to make healthier choices, and include cooking some of our tasty, cheap, and easy recipes. Each session ends by sitting down to enjoy a freshly cooked meal with new friends.

This program is great for all levels of knowledge and cooking experience, and we'd love to have you along!

### Why nom!

- » Learn about the Australian Guide to Healthy Eating
- » Get meal prep ideas
- » Take home a free recipe book
- » Free resources for meal planning
- » Increase your confidence to cook healthy meals for you and your family







### When

Tuesday 24th June

For parents of young children: 9:00am - 11:00am

For adults: 11:30am - 1:30pm

### Where

Corrigin Community Resource Centre, 55 Larke crescent, Corrigin, 6375

### Register

RSVP for your chosen session to csolibrary@corrigin.wa.gov.au

#### Cost

Free; generously funded by **ARC Infrastructure** 











# Fire Fighting Training

## **Rural Fire Awareness**

This is a minimum requirement for all bush fire brigade volunteers. Rural Fire Awareness can now be completed exclusively online by registering through the DFES Volunteer Hub

## Fire Safety Awareness

This course is essential for anyone driving the fire brigade trucks.

One and a half day course Corrigin 5-6 August 2025 Brookton 12-13 August 2025

## Firefighting Skills

For all bush fire brigade volunteers.

One and a half day course Corrigin 19-20 August 2025 Pingelly 26-27 August 2025

## **Ground Controller**

One day course Aldersyde 9 September 2025

## **FCO Course**

One day course Brookton 24 September 2025

## Structural Firefighting Skills

Two day course Brookton 2-3 October 2025



Use QR Code to access procedure for logging into the Volunteer Hub

Location in each town TBA RSVP to the Shire on 9063 2203 or shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

10 June Movie Club 7pm

17 June Ordinary Council Meeting 6pm

23-29 June SOCK Week

24 June Nom! Foodbank cooking classes

29 June SOCK Week Disco

8 July Movie Club 7pm

15 July Ordinary Council Meeting 6pm

5-6 August Fire Safety Awareness Training

12 August Movie Club 7pm

19 August Ordinary Council Meeting 6pm

19-20 August Firefighting Skills Training



### Subscribe to our eNewsletter!

Did you know you can receive the latest updates from the Shire and CRC straight to your inbox? Simply join our mailing list to stay informed and connected! <a href="https://www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/newsletter-signup.aspx">www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/newsletter-signup.aspx</a>

## **OPENING HOURS**Administration Office & CRC

| Monday    | 8.30am - 4.30pm                           |
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| Tuesday   | 8.30am - 4.30pm                           |
| Wednesday | 8.30am - 4.30pm                           |
| Thursday  | 8.30am - 4.30pm                           |
| Friday    | 8.30am - 4.30pm (closed 12.30pm - 1.30pm) |

### **Waste Transfer Station**

| Monday    | 10.00am - 2.00pm |
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| Wednesday | 10.00am - 2.00pm |
| Friday    | 10.00am - 3.00pm |
| Saturday  | 10.00am - 3.00pm |
| Sunday    | 9.00am - 12.00pm |

